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In view of the fact that a reference pertinent to US application 09/510,859 may soon become available and that this application has been suspended, and due to the similarities and probable double patenting issues that exist between the instant application and the aforementioned application, Ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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